MINUTES OF THE MISSISSIPPI CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BOARD LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE MEETING Tuesday, December 15, 2020

The meeting of the Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board Legislative Task Force was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 via Zoom videoconference. In attendance were:

Elyse Marcellino
Rachel Canter
Kristi Hendrix
Jean Cook
Katie Poulos
Tamala Boyd Shaw
Dr. Lisa Karmacharya
Avery Lee, non-voting member

ITEM I. WELCOME

Dr. Karmacharya began the meeting by welcoming and thanking members for serving on the task force.

ITEM II. UPDATES

A. Minutes of the November 17, 2020 Legislative Task Force Meeting. The minutes were circulated prior to the meeting and were approved by the task force.

ITEM III. TEAM REPORT

Rachel Canter presented updated proposed technical amendments to the following code sections: 37-28-23(5), (8) Charter School Enrollment: Lottery, 37-28-43 Prohibition against Discrimination; Transportation; Virtual Courses, and 37-28-47(1)(a) Qualifications of Charter School Employees; EEPL Applicability.

Elyse Marcellino presented the proposed technical amendments to the following code sections: 37-28-21 Initial Charter Term, 37-28-41 Charter school powers, and 37-28-45 Applicability of statues, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, etc. that noncharter public schools are subject to; relation to other laws.

Members discussed the proposed technical amendments and next steps.

ITEM IV. NEXT STEPS

Next meeting January 12, 2021

Bill Billingsley, Board Chair

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